



BIOGRAPHY

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Colonel Bruce R. Barthold is the commander, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. AFCESA is responsible for providing the best tools, practices and professional support to maximize Air Force civil engineer capabilities in base and contingency operations. The agency currently supports all 82 major and 10 minor active-duty installations, plus the 83 Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard installations.

Colonel Barthold is a career engineer. He was commissioned through the Newark, (N.J.) College of Engineering ROTC Program in May 1973 and entered the Air Force in October of that year. During his Air Force career he has been a commander of a base civil engineer squadron, was involved in the Israeli Airbase Program which supported the Camp David peace accord, and directed design and construction management of 1.7 billion dollars in military construction, family housing and medical projects. Prior to this assignment he was responsible for planning, programming and funding design, construction, maintenance and real property services for all Pacific Air Forces installations.



EDUCATION:

1973 Bachelors degree in electrical engineering, Newark (N.J.) College of Engineering
1977 Squadron Officers School (residence)
1979 Masters degree in management, Troy State University
1984 Air Command and Staff College (seminar)
1988 National Security Management Course (correspondence)
1993 Air War College (seminar)

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1973-December 1976, chief, structures and utilities, 823rd Civil Engineering Squadron (Heavy Repair), Hurlburt Field, Florida
2. December 1976-December 1979, electrical engineer, 36th Civil Engineering Squadron, Bitburg Air Base, Germany
3. December 1979-May 1981, project engineer and industrial facilities officer, Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
4. May 1981-May 1982, assistant to the program manager, Israeli Airbase Construction Program, Tel Aviv, Israel

5. May 1982-June 1985, requirements officer and executive to deputy chief of staff, engineering and services, Headquarters Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
6. June 1985-November 1988, chief, operations, 437th Civil Engineering Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina
7. November 1988-August 1991, deputy chief, mission beddown division, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
8. August 1991-August 1994, commander, 86th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
9. August 1994-January 1997, director, construction management, Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
10. January 1997-October 1997, chief, housing division, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
11. October 1997-June 1999, chief, programs division, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	October 15, 1973
First Lieutenant	October 15, 1975
Captain	October 15, 1977
Major	March 1, 1985
Lieutenant Colonel	January 1, 1990
Colonel	February 1, 1996

(Current as of June 18, 1999)